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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PERRICAUDET Examiner: GUZO, D. *11/c*
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Title: VIRAL RECOMBINANT VECTORS FOR EXPRESSION IN MUSCLE
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.112, 1.115 & 1.119

Attn: Examiner D. Guzo
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed March 15, 2000, the time for responding to which has been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel Claims 10 to 14 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.~~

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

CJ Subpo 15. (Once Amended) A composition [for treatment of muscular diseases]
comprising (i) a non replicative recombinant [viral] adenoviral vector wherein said [viral]